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SUBJECT: LEBANON: NATURE OF CHRISTIAN QUARTER WHICH
WAS ATTACKED

1. SAUNDERS, ACCOMPANIED BY DRAPER, WILL BE BRIEFING IN
INFORMAL REPEAT INFORMAL CLASSIFIED SESSION HAMILTON
SUBCOMMITTEE HIRC AT 9 A.M. TUESDAY, JULY 11. PRINCIPAL
SUBJECTS WILL BE LONDON-MIDDLE EAST TALKS AND LEBANON. WE
EXPECT TO HAVE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT ESTIMATED CASUAL-
TIES CAUSED BY SYRIAN BOMBARDMENT. DO THE EAST BEIRUT
DISTRICTS HIT BY SYRIAN FIRE ON MASSIVE SCALE INCLUDE THE
JEWISH QUARTER, THE ARMENIAN QUARTER, ASSYRIAN QUARTER OR
OTHERS? WHAT IS THE GENERAL COMPOSITION OF THE DISTRICTS,

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FOR EXAMPLE, 90 PERCENT MARONITE CHRISTIAN?

2. PLEASE BE SURE YOUR ANSWERS, HOWEVER FRAGMENTARY,
ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON NO LATER THAN 8 A.M., JULY 11, SLUGGED
FOR NEA DRAPER. VANCE

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